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**Cal/OSHA Advisory Meeting
Protection of Workers from Wildfire Smoke
Tuesday, August 27, 2019 10 AM-3:00 PM
Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay St. 2nd Floor, Room 1
Oakland, California**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions, and review of handouts
2. Emergency regulation text approved by OAL, effective July 29, 2019, see <https://www.dir.ca.gov/OSHSB/Protection-from-Wildfire-Smoke-Emergency.html>.
Further emergency rulemaking steps, see https://oal.ca.gov/regulations/emergency_regulations/emergency_regulation_process/
3. Permanent rulemaking process, see <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/steps-to-develop-an-ohs.html>
4. Discussion of proposed draft language for a permanent standard:
 - Scope
 - Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) filters
 - Definitions
 - Where the AQI is greater than 100 and less than 151
 - Identification of harmful exposures
 - Communication
 - Training and instruction
 - Control of harmful exposure to employees
 - Appendix, measuring PM2.5 levels at the worksite
 - Appendix, information to be provided to employees
5. Feasibility, cost, and additional issues to consider
6. Recap, next steps, and adjourn

Note there will be a lunch break at approximately noon.

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